

MINUTE ITEM

11. (AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF A DERELICT PIER EXTENDING INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON STATE LANDS AT DEL MAR, THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - W.O. 3129, P.R.C. 2343.9.)

After consideration of Calendar Item 38 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A LETTER PERMIT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO ARRANGE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A DERELICT PIER LOCATED ON STATE SOVEREIGN LANDS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AT DEL MAR, THE CONSIDERATION TO BE PUBLIC SAFETY AND BENEFIT.

Attachment

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CALENDAR ITEM

MISCELLANEOUS

38.

(AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF A DERELICT PIER EXTENDING INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON STATE LANDS AT DEL MAR, THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - W.O. 3129.)

The County of San Diego has requested authority to arrange for the removal of that portion of an abandoned pier which occupies State land at Del Mar in San Diego County.

The pier was built by private interests over fifty years ago without the recorded authority of any Federal, State or local agencies. The present owners of the littoral lands disclaim any interest in that portion of the pier which occupies State lands.

There has been no maintenance work done on the pier for many years, and it has therefore become a menace to public safety and has been condemned by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County.

Through public advertising, the County of San Diego has obtained a contractor who will remove the decking from the pier in return for the salvage, and arrangements have been made with the U. S. Navy to provide the services of its underwater demolition teams to remove the pilings. The shoreward 50 pilings will be removed one foot or more below the floor of the ocean, and the remaining 30 pilings will be removed at the ocean floor. This will be done by the Navy as a public service. The County will dispose of the old piles and will remove the other debris from the water and beach.

The county has obtained the approval of the Department of Fish and Game, the U. S. Corps of Engineers, and the littoral landowner for this project. Safety precautions have been taken by arranging for Coast Guard and police personnel to maintain safety lines.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A LETTER PERMIT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO ARRANGE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A DERELICT PIER LOCATED ON STATE SOVEREIGN LANDS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AT DEL MAR, THE CONSIDERATION TO BE PUBLIC SAFETY AND BENEFIT.